

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS: Our next Baptism of Infants Course will take place on **Saturday 27th April at 12noon** in church. please contact the Parish Office to book a place and collect a baptismal form.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024:

FHC PARENTS AND CHILDREN'S MEETINGS:

FHC Parents meeting: Tuesday 16th April in Church from 6pm prompt to 7pm.

FHC Childrens Meeting: Both Groups 1 and 2 on Saturday 20th April from 11.30am – 12.30pm; Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION – Next session is on Monday 15th April 2024 at 6pm prompt – 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All Candidates to bring their Bibles.

RCIC – Sunday 24th April 2024 with Mass at 11am, followed by a session upstairs in the Parish Hall on Brereton Road.

FUNERALS

For funeral arrangements, please contact the parish office and let us know the name of your loved one so that we can pray for his/her soul.

WEDDINGS

If you are planning to get married, please call or send an email to the parish office. Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

MASS TIMES

Monday 10am
Tuesday 10am
Wednesday NO MASS
Thursday 10am
Friday 7pm
Saturday 10am
Saturday (Vigil) 7pm
Sunday 9am and 11am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am

Confessions
Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am
Saturday 6pm to 6.45pm

Please pray for those who has recently fallen asleep in peace with the Lord:

Lyra Richards, Patricia Dilaver, Victoria Nma Odilli, Valentina Cuenco, Rene Petrouse, Bernard (Bernie) Meaney, Ernest William, Melford Weekes, Gabrielle Doocey, Gadje Sabine Ouan, Marjorine Nunoo, Benedict D'Silva, Timothy O'Connor, Anne Elizabeth Beguin (*nee* Corrigan), Pauline Ilogebe Udenze, Mercedes Torres Arroyo, Lawrence Henry, Agnes Otuo Achampong, Lucas DaSivla, Jean Mae Marlow, Francis Onyearuqbulem Lucy Dawson, Christopher Nwankwo, Malika Sauvimootu, Leonard Cotter, May Chigboh, Florence Ponton, Theresa Ilechie, Gerald O'Grady, Marcella Tambro Edward Bicar, Aliko Mamwa (Alex) and all our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in peace with our Lord.

Let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen



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Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117(118):4-4,15-18,22-24; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
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Divine Mercy Sunday

On May 5th 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, St John Paul II, Pope decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On that day he declared, 'This is the happiest day of my life.' St John Paul II recognized the urgency to announce the message of the Divine Mercy of God to the secularized world which was increasingly turning away from God losing the sense of the sanctity of human dignity and life. St. John Paul II explains: This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.

Pope Saint John Paul II, Memory and Identity (2005)

The Divine Mercy of God is a message which, we all need to hear at this time of Easter that fill us with the joy of The Resurrection of Christ which is the greatest sign of the mercy of God who did not abandon humankind to the misery of sickness, anxiety and death. God in his great mercy has set us free from the darkness of resentment, selfishness, unbelief, desperation, anxiety, depression and many other kinds of darkness that causes us confusion, suffering, isolation and make us feel like we are spiritually dead in a tomb.

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we invite you to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy starting at 2:50pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm as St Faustina was instructed by our Lord:

“At three O'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion...” (*Diary, 1320*). Fr David

Sunday at St Francis De Sales Church

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament (Red) is offered for the intentions of **Hannah Shine**.

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of Our Lady (blue) is offered for the intentions of **Marjorie Daniel**.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9am Theresa Alexander ANNIV, Tony & Kate Worley INT **11am** Mavis Andrew Thanksgiving, Mary Obeng Thanksgiving **2pm** Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass; **3pm** Divine Mercy Prayer **Monday 10am** Derry & Ordney Sabaroche RIP, Mary Anne Clarke RIP

Tuesday 10am Stanley Rapol INT, Janet Teixeira INT **Wednesday 10am No Mass Thursday 10am** Anna Vaccariello RIP, Sr Miriam O'Donovan RIP **Friday 11.45am** Edward Bicar Funeral Mass **7pm** Connor Curtain ANNIV, Simon Coutinho RIP **Saturday 10am** People of the Parish **7pm** Nasso Gabriella INT

PARISH NEWS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION TODAY 7th APRIL 2024

We are delighted to invite you to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday with a prayer service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. We will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at **2.50pm** and start praying the Divine Chaplet at 3pm. Come and join us!

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES BOXES 2024-2025

The Planned Giving Boxes will be ready for collection starting today Sunday 7th April 2024. Please meet one of our parish finance committee members in the presbytery after Sunday Mass but our first preference is during weekdays from the Parish Office from 9am to 1pm or by appointment.

BRERETON ROAD CAR PARK SAFETY – TEMPORARY CLOSURE

As are aware the area of the church's car park spaces on the Brereton Road has become an unsafe area as the roof tiles keep falling on the ground and could not only damage a vehicle but can have deadly consequences for any person. The Parish is liable for any damage caused to any property and personal injuries within the premises of the church. We have tried to prevent any damage and safeguarded people by blocking the area with cones and chain but regrettably this action has not deterred from vehicles parking in that dangerous area as some people had moved the cones and broke the chain and put themselves in grave danger. The Roofers Company are very busy at this time and we have managed to schedule the repairs work starting on Monday 22nd April. We kindly ask you to be patient and arrange parking for yourselves during this period of time until the roof tiles are secured and the car park become safe. Fr David

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

SCHEDULED MATCHES AND EVENTS AT THE STADIUM FOR APRIL 2024

Today Sunday 7th April at 6pm; Sunday 14th April at 12 noon; Sunday 28th April at 2pm.

Road restrictions will be in place. Please have a look on the link below

<https://www.tottenhamhotspur.com/the-stadium/local/>

LEGION OF MARY PRESIDIUUM - ST FRANCIS DE SALES TOTTENHAM

"The Legion of Mary is holding its annual Acies on Sunday 21st April 2024 at 2pm at St Edmund's Catholic Church, 115 Hertford Rd, Edmonton, N9 7EN. All members (active & auxiliary) must endeavour to attend"

A DAY WITH MARY: Will take place here at St Francis de Sales next Saturday 13th April starting at 10am until 5pm. Come and pray with us.

PARISH FINANCES

PARISH PLANNED GIVING DONATIONS

At this trying time, we are receiving less donations due to the consequences of the global crisis. These are some ways you can support us and help us to grow more.

1. We kindly would like to invite you to consider registering to any of our Planned Giving Schemes. If you have not registered yet, please let us know by calling on 02088083554 or send an email tottenham@rcdow.org.uk and contact our Parish Administrator Elisabete Veselovska.
2. At present the best way to help us is by setting up a Bank Standing Order, see details below.
3. If you are a taxpayer, please consider making a GIFT AID declaration for your donations, to enable the parish to claim back 25p for every £1 you donate.
4. We would ideally like to reduce the use of cash due to further costs incurred and would request that instead, if you can donate by card at church by tapping on the contactless machines as you go out of church or consider donating online through our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/tottenham/donate>. Our bank details are as below:

Account Name: WRCDT Tottenham

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 71264397

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

DONATIONS: We received the previous week in Easter Loose £1974.01 Easter Envelopes £391.70 Standing Orders (March) £2,924 Contactless (March) £215 Holy Places £910.24

GIFT AID DONORS: Thank you for adding gift aid to your donations. We have now made a claim on donations for 2022-23 and received a total of £10,356 at no extra cost to you.

GASDS – We have also made a claim for this extra benefit of claiming £2,000 on the loose plate donations for which we are extremely grateful.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £34,467.58. Thank you very much for your generosity.